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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Lixiao Wang

Application No.:

08/685338

Filed:

July 23, 1996

For:

High Compliance, High Strength Catheter

Balloons Useful for Treatment of

Gastrointestinal Lesions

Examiner:

Cris Loiren Rodriguez

Group Art Unit:

3763

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-5902-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: November 5, 2004

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